



## **ADDENDUM #1**

### **REQUEST FOR BIDS**

### **No. 2019-010**

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**Effective:** March 4, 2019

**Project:** Purchase of Trucks and Equipment

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This Addendum is incorporated into and made part of the Request for Bids described above, dated February 8, 2019 ("Solicitation").

The purpose of this Addendum is to publish the questions submitted by Bidders in response to the Solicitation and the City's answers thereto. The City is not responsible for the content of the questions and has provided the most comprehensive answers based on the interpretation of the questions.

**Q 1. The bid proposal price sheet states no more than 200 days for delivery of the trucks from date of contract execution. Some manufacturers are out at least 180-200 days just for the truck not including the body. Would the City of Gaithersburg consider 300 days? Or is 200 days the max?**

A: The Bid Proposal Price Sheet will be amended. The Bidder shall state the number of days from date of contract execution that the complete unit will be delivered to the City of Gaithersburg, with no exception. This number will be factored into all decisions to award.

**Q 2. Group 1 - B.8 Solicitation asks for an Allison 3560 5 speed transmission. Horsepower, torque and ratio requires Allison 3000 RDS with 6 speeds. Is this acceptable?**

A: Via an amendment, the City will require an Allison 4000 series six speed transmission.

**Q 3. Group 1 - B.11 Solicitation does not stipulate whether Gaithersburg requires a locking differential traction device. Traction device, yes or no?**

A: Yes. We will require a locking differential.

**Q 4. Group 1 - Engine – Will a 350 HP, 1000 lb.-Ft torque engine be acceptable?**

A: Yes.

**Q 5. Group 1 - Transmission – Will an Allison 3000 Series Transmission be acceptable?**

A: Via an amendment, the City will require an Allison 4000 series six speed transmission.

**Q 6. Group 1 - What exhaust configuration is required? Horizontal or vertical?**

A: A horizontal exhaust configuration is required for this type of vehicle.

**Q 7. Group 2 and 4 - Do you want to add LED plow lights/heated to your single and tandem axle dump specs?**

A: Yes, the city will require LED plow lights/heated in Groups 2 and 4.

**Q 8. Group 2 and 4 - On the single axle and tandem axle dumps, do you require the air-brakes tractor package and trailer plug? In addition, do you want electric brake controller and electric plug as well, if so specify plug info?**

A: We will require Air to the back on both. In addition, the City will also require Electric brake controller and electric plug on Single Axle Dump Trucks. The plug shall be a seven (7) pin metal RV plug.

**Q 9. Group 2 and 4 - On your Gledhill plows do you need shoes or caster wheels?**

A: Shoes.

**Q 10. Group 2 - B.11 Solicitation asks for a Michelin XDN2 for rear tires and XZY3 front tires. Will Gaithersburg accept Michelin XDS rear tires and Michelin X woks Z For the front tires?**

A: Yes.

**Q 11. Group 2 - B.12 Solicitation ask for 50 gallon fuel tank. Will an 80 gallon fuel tank be acceptable?**

A: Yes

**Q 12. Group 2 - B.18 Solicitation asks for 2 batteries 1500 cca. Will 3 batteries with a total of 2190 cca be acceptable?**

A: Yes. This exceeds the minimum spec.

**Q 13. All Groups - Tires - What are the approved equivalents of tires?**

A: Alternate tires should be submitted to the City prior to the Submission deadline for approval.

**Q 14. Group 3 - Is Boss super-duty 9' plow acceptable substitute to Meyer?**

A: Via an Amendment, the City will require the use of the Boss Super Duty 9' Plow with snow deflector and curb guards on both LH and RH.

**Q 15. Group 3 - On group 3, is the operation of the PTO desired to be continuous or not?**

A: PTO Operation must be continuous.

**Q 16. Group 3 - Will you accept Cirus Hydraulics instead of Force America?**

A: The City desires to maintain a standardized fleet. Presently all tailgate spreaders and dump bodies in our fleet are outfitted with Force America Hydraulic Controls. The City will not accept Cirus central hydraulics as an approved equal.

**Q 17. Group 3 - Will you accept a Scissor Hoist vs. a Push hoist?**

A: The hoist must be NTEA class 30 rated. Scissor design is **not preferred**. We will not approve your proposed hoist.

**Q 18. Group 4 - On group 4, no mention is made as far as the understructure, long beams and cross members that is desired. Will you accept 7" structural channel main beams, with 4" structural channel cross sills on 12" spacing? Or would you prefer a cross-member less design, with a 3/8" AR-450 floor and 1/4" thick formed trapezoidal long beams to allow cleaning and less material buildup?**

A: The City will require 7" structural channel main beams, with 4" structural channel cross sills on 12" spacing.

**Q 19. Group 4 - Chassis will be a 2020 model year. Is this acceptable?**

A: Yes. The Solicitation states 2019 Or Current Production Year.

**Q 20. Group 4 - B.4 Solicitation asks for an X15 minimum 400 HP and 1650 torque. Will Gaithersburg accept a Detroit Diesel, DD13 450 HP with 1650 torque?**

A: No. Via an Amendment the City will require a Cummins X15 Performance Series engine with 485 - 605 hp -Torque1650 - 2050 lb-ft.

**Q 21. Group 4 - B.6.3 Solicitation asks for 6 gallon DEF tank. Will Gaithersburg accept a 13 gallon DEF tank?**

A: Yes.

**Q 22. Group 4 - B.11 Solicitation does not state, but do you require full (both axles) Locking differential?**

A: Yes, the City will require full locking differential (both axles).

**Q 23. Group 4 - B21.11 Western Star does not offer a wing window. Is this still acceptable?**

A: Wing Windows are not required.

**Q 24. Group 4 - B.23.6 Solicitation does not ask for an AM/FM radio like the other trucks. Would Gaithersburg like an AM/FM radio furnished with the truck?**

A: The City will require and AM/FM Radio in all vehicles.

**Q 25. Group 4 - B23.8 Western Star does not offer pre trip lamp inspection. Being drivers are still required to do a walk around inspection for damage, Tire pressures and obstructions, is this still acceptable?**

A: YES.

**Q 26. Group 4 - Engine – Will a 13 liter engine with equivalent horsepower and torque be acceptable? Literature on this engine is attached to this email.**

A: No. Via an Amendment the City will require a Cummins X15 Performance Series engine with 485 - 605 hp -Torque1650 - 2050 lb-ft.

**Q 27. Group 4 - Frame Rails – Will a single frame rail be acceptable with at least 2.5 Million RBM?**

A: YES.

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